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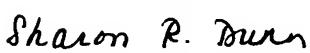
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

#### Small Entity

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Fee (\$)

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Multiple dependent claims

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